

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

***Wisconsin WIC Program***

The purpose of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is to promote and maintain the health and well-being of nutritionally at-risk pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children. WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition and breastfeeding information, and referral to other health and nutrition services. WIC promotes and supports breastfeeding.

**Who is Eligible for WIC?**

To be eligible for WIC benefits in Wisconsin, a person must meet the following requirements:

- Be a pregnant or breastfeeding or a new mother, an infant up to age one, or a child up to age 5; and
- Be a resident of Wisconsin; and
- Be income eligible; and
- Have a health or nutrition need

**Benefits Received by WIC Participants**

**All participants receive:**

- Screening for nutrition and health needs
- Information on how to use WIC foods to improve health
- Checks to buy foods that help keep you and your children healthy and strong
- Referrals to doctors, dentists, and programs like Food Stamps, Healthy Start and Head Start

**Women receive:**

- WIC Foods
- Information on healthy eating during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Breastfeeding support

**Infants receive:**

- Breastfeeding support or infant formula
- Immunization referrals
- Parents/caretakers receive information on taking care of babies

**Children:**

- WIC Foods
- Immunization referrals
- Parents/caregivers receive information on food shopping, recipes, tips on feeding your child

To apply for WIC, contact a local WIC clinic near you. To find out more about WIC and other programs for which you may be eligible, contact 1-800-722-2295.

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# WIC Income Eligibility Table

Based on 185% of the US Dept. of Health and Human Services Poverty guidelines

Nonfarm Income Poverty Guidelines – July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Biweekly</b>	<b>Twice Per Month</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>ONE</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>20,036</b>
<b>TWO</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>26,955</b>
<b>THREE</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>33,874</b>
<b>FOUR</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>40,793</b>
<b>FIVE</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>47,712</b>
<b>SIX</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>54,631</b>
<b>SEVEN</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>61,550</b>
<b>EIGHT</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>68,469</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL</b>	<b>+134</b>	<b>+267</b>	<b>+289</b>	<b>+577</b>	<b>+6,919</b>

Applicants exceeding 185% are not income eligible and must be given a WIC Ineligibility/Termination letter.

The CACFP is available to all eligible individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the USDA-Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800)795-3272(voice) or (202)720-6382(TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”